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SPRING, 1899.

Trade Price List

OF

CHOICE GLADIOLI,

Lilies, Iris and Various Bulbs and Plants,

GROWN BY

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS.

Our collection of Gladiolus is the largest and finest in existence, and we supply the largest half of these Bulbs which the world uses. Their cultivation is our leading specialty, and last season we grew 100 acres of them, and at this writing have upwards of 10,000,000 Bulbs for sale. All guaranteed first-class and true to name. We also offer a choice collection of home-grown Lilies, Iris and various Bulbs and Plants.

TERMS—All bills due January 1st and June 1st. If not paid then, interest will be added. Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied with cash or satisfactory reference. 25 Bulbs given at 100 rates; 250 at 1,000 rates.

DISCOUNTS—5 per cent. will be allowed on orders amounting to $100, 10 per cent. on $250, 15 per cent. on $500, 20 per cent. on $750, and 25 per cent. on $1,000. A further discount of 6 per cent. for cash with order.

A small charge (not exceeding two shillings per case) will be made for cases and packing for foreign shipment.

Early orders will secure the finest Bulbs.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS, Floral Park, N. Y., U. S. A.

Phrynium Variegatum.

An elegant pot or bedding plant which is faithfully depicted in the accompanying cut, though it conveys no idea of the exqnisite variegations of the leaves. Its manner of growth is much like that of a Canna, the leaves borne on erect foot-stalks with spreading blades of oblong-lanceolate form. They are bright pale green, beantifully variegated with white and gold, the variegation being extremely diversified. In some leaves the whole area is white, in others only one-half, in others again it is confined to the interspaces between two or three of the ribs, while in others it is reduced to a few stripes. It is very free growing and one of the most ornamental plants imaginable. As a pot plant it surpasses the best Palms, and can be compared only to some of the rare Dracænas. As a bedding plant, planted out in full sun, it is simply elegant, making a specimen which for ornamental foliage has no equal. It is a free, vigorons and easy grower, succeeding in all situations and under all conditions. Being so very cheap, we trust all of our customers will plant it. It is sure to delight all. $4.00 per 100, $30 per 1000.

Our Grand Mixed Gladiolus.

Our mixed Gladiolus are very fine, indeed, being choice varieties only. All old and common ones have been discarded, and customers can depend upon having a large and magnificent variety of colors. They cannot be too highly praised.

	Per 100	Per 1,000	Per 10,000
All Colors Mixed—First size, first quality	$1 00	$ 7 00	$ 65 00
" " Second size, first quality	75	5 00	45 00
Popular Cheap Mixture—This is composed of good sized bulbs but not all strictly first size and a first class range of colors. For general use we recommend it in preference to all first or all second size, as offered above	80	5 50	50 00
Lemoinli Hybrids, Mixed—First size and quality	1 50	12 00	100 00
Superb Seedlings—These are extra fine, producing the greatest possible range of colors—no two alike—some of which are as fine as the high priced named sorts. First size	1 00	8 00	70 00
Childsi, Mixed—Extra large and fine	3 00	25 00	200 00

Our X X X Mixture.

This is a specially fine mixture, made up of over 100 fine named varieties, and includes also a good per cent. of Childsi Hybrids. Just the stock for those who want only the very best that can possibly be had. First size, per 100, $1.50; per 1,000, $12.00.

Separate Colors for Bedding and Forcing.

These are very choice and absolutely true to color. We call special attention to our EXTRA WHITE and LIGHT. They are extra fine.

	Per 100	Per 1,000	Per 10,000
Extra White and Light varieties, all first class varieties, made up largely from best named sorts, including ten per cent. of Snow White	$3 00	$25 00	$200 00
White and Light varieties mixed; superb	1 50	10 00	90 00
Scarlet and Red—Extra fine scarlet and red	1 00	6 00	50 00
Pink—Fine pink and rose shades	1 00	8 00	70 00
Yellow and Orange—Best yellow colors	2 50	20 00	175 00
Striped and Variegated—Extra fine	2 00	15 00	125 00
Scarlet White Throat—Extra fine mixed	2 00	15 00	125 00

Leading Varieties of Named Gladiolus.

AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES BY THE 1,000 OR 10,000.

	Per 1,000	Per 10,000
Brenchleyensis	$ 5 00	$ 40 00
Ceres	6 00	50 00
Grand Rouge	30 00	250 00
Isaac Buchanan	20 00	175 00
John Bull	15 00	125 00
Mad. Monneret	6 00	50 00
Napoleon III	6 00	50 00
Africain	30 00	250 00
Fatma	30 00	250 00
Hesperide	25 00	200 00

	Per 1,000	Per 10,000
Octoroon	$25 00	200 00
Mr. Bains	30 00	250 00
Shakespeare	45 00	400 00
Snow White	80 00	750 00
Aurore	40 00	350 00
Duchess of Edinburg	30 00	250 00
Pepita	30 00	250 00
Reine Blanche	25 00	200 00
May	20 00	175 00

NAMED GLADIOLUS.

A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL THE BEST VARIETIES.

Varieties in large type are especially recommended.

Per 100.

Abricote—Large, rounded petals of a very fresh apricot-rose, tinted lilac.....$40 00
ADDISON—Dark amaranth, with white stripes..... 3 00
AFRICAIN—Darkest crimson black; with a pure white blotch in the throat. The darkest and one of the finest colors; large flower and spike..... 4 00
AJAX—Beautiful striped..... 3 00
Ali—Tall and compact spike, with numerous and perfectly arranged flowers. The ground of the upper petals is of a very pale creamy rose, striped and penciled cherry-red; lower petals yellow, with a rose sheen, and finely rayed or striped purplish-red..... 10 00
AMALTHEE—Pure white, with violet-red blotch; ground of the corolla velvety-violet, the lower petals slightly tinted with lilac..... 4 00
AMITIE—Large spike of large, fleshy, rose-colored flowers, shaded with straw color on the lower petals, streaked with purple; the edge flamed with bright rose..... 6 00

Per 100.

Andre Leroy—Deep cherry-red, flamed and striped with a darker shade; white blotch and white stripe in center of each petal..... 8 00
ANCELE—White, showy and effective..... 4 00
Anna—Cherry, tinged bright orange; lower petals striped dark carmine on white ground..... 5 00
Antonius—Scarlet-cherry, slightly tinged with orange, flamed carmine; pure white blotch..... 4 00
Archduchess Marie-Christine—White, slightly tinged with lilac, flamed rosy-carmine..... 4 00
Astree—Pure white, with distinct violet-carmine blotch; throat suffused with pale lilac.. 6 00
AUCUSTA—Lovely pure white with blue anthers 10 00
AURORE—Bright salmon-rose, striped orange, carmine and lilac; blotch cherry-rose, streaked violet..... 5 00
Ball of Fire—Scarlet crimson; maroon blotch with blue center..... 20 00
Baroness Burdett-Coutts—Delicate lilac tinged with rose, flamed rosy-purple; spike very long, flowers unusually large..... 15 00
Bayard—Large carmine-red flowers, slightly tinged with lilac, and delicately banded with white in the center of the petals..... 15 00
BICOLORE—Large flowers of bright rosy salmon, except lower petals which are ivory-white, suffused with rose at edges..... 10 00
Big Medicine—Blush-white marked violet..... 10 00
Blondine—Tall, compact spike of large, straw-colored flowers, slightly streaked at the edges with rosy-lilac; very delicate shade..... 20 00
BRENCHLEYENSIS—Vermilion-scarlet; fine old variety..... 75
Calypso—Flesh-colored rose, streaked rose and blotched carmine..... 4 00
CAMELEON—Compact truss of large, slaty-lilac flowers, flamed orange, with white bands down the middle of each petal; large, creamy-white blotch, streaked violet..... 4 00
Carnation—Fleshy-white profusely tinged at the edges with the richest carmine; lower petals blotched purplish-carmine..... 4 00
Canary Bird—Finest Yellow..... 10 00
CERES—Pure white, spotted with purplish rose..... 75
Chamont—Lilac, shaded with purple..... 6 00
Champs de Mars—Salfirino, distinct white blotch, bordered carmine..... 7 00
Chrysolora—Golden-yellow, pure and distinct. The finest yellow variety..... 15 00
CICERON—Fine lilac..... 6 00
Conquerant—Handsome spike of very large carmine, with a pure white blotch, and a well-defined white band down each petal..... 6 00
CONQUETE—Large and fine flower of bright cherry-red, with a conspicuous pure white blotch, upper petals striped with delicate rose..... 4 00
Coralie—White, tinted with rose and yellow; flamed with bright rose, yellow blotch..... 8 00
Corinne—Tall spikes of large rosy-carmine, shading off to cherry; streaked pure white, and penciled carmine at the edges; blotch creamy-white, striped violet..... 6 00

Per 100

Corsaire—Compact spike, large flowers, of a very intense dark and velvety scarlet, and tinted with brown at the edge..... $10 00

Countess Craven—Rose; flaked carmine..... 10 00

Delicatissime—White; suffused with soft carmine-lilac; the pure white lower petals edged lilac..... 4 00

DIAMANT—Fleshy white, of a remarkable freshness; throat ivory white; blotched and streaked carmine..... 4 00

Doctor Hogg—Mauve, suffused with rose; center pure white..... 6 00

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH—An eminent English culturist describes this variety as follows: "A flower of fine form and great substance; a plant of strong growth, attaining a height of six feet. Purplish rose, with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions; without exception the finest variety ever sent out."..... 4 00

Elizabeth—Dark rose; flamed bright carmine purple; large purple-carmine blotch, with white stripes.... 4 00

Emma Thursby—White ground; carmine stripes through petals; blotch on the lower division..... 6 00

Eugene Scribe—Flowers very large and wide; perfect tender rose, blazed carmine-red; extra fine..... 3 00

Eugene Souchet—Bright rose color, relieved by a large white blotch and stripes, rising from the intense color at the edge of petals..... 6 00

FAIRMOUNT—Blush-white; blotched carmine..... 8 00

FATMA—Very large flowers of ivory-white ground, profusely striped and profused with bright rosy salmon; violet blotch..... 4 00

FEU FOLLET—Well opened flowers, with ivory white throat, richly tinted and striped with carmine at the edges of the sepals..... 5 00

FLAMBOYANT—Large flowers of fiery scarlet..... 5 00

Flamingo—Fiery red; blotch of rich purple; large spike of well arranged flowers..... 12 00

Fleu. de Lys—Fine compact spike of large, pure white flowers, slightly blotched violet at bottom of throat. 15 00

Fra Diavolo—Long, compact spike of large, bright orange-red flowers flushed violet-red at the edges of the sepals; large, pale yellow blotch..... 30 00

Fulton—Velvety vermillion..... 4 00

Gallia—Very long spike of large and handsome rosy-white flowers, flushed bright carmine at the edges.. 15 00

Canymede—Compact and tall spikes of rosy-carmine flowers with amaranth sheen..... 8 00

Gen. Phil. Sheridan—Fiery-red, white line running through each petal, and a large pure white blotch on the lower division..... 6 00

Gen. Sherman—Large fine scarlet..... 6 00

Clorie de Foutainebleau—Large flowers of bright rosy carmine, striped red at the edges, white band in middle of sepal..... 20 00

Glory of Brightwood—Scarlet, with lemon throat.... 10 00

GRAND ROUCE—Enormous spike, and flower of the most perfect shape and intense scarlet, with small violet blotch in throat. The grandest of all scarlets. 4 00

Grover Cleveland—Very tall spike, good sized flower, which varies in color from bright orange-red to bluish-gray, marked and blotched with amaranth and smoky-red..... 20 00

Gulliver—Large, bright carmine flowers, with conspicuous white bands in the middle of each petal; pale yellow blotch; streaked violet..... 5 00

Harvard—Brilliant solferino, white throat bordered with a deep color..... 25 00

HESPERIDE—Profusely blotched and flaked bright rosy salmon on a pure white ground..... 4 00

Horace Vernet—Large purple-red, with white blotch. 5 00

Imperatrice Eugenie—White ground, flamed with violet-rose reflex of petals, lilac..... 6 00

ISAAC BUCHANAN—Very fine yellow..... 2 50

James Carter—Light orange-red; large white blotch.. 4 00

JOHN BULL—White, slightly tinged with sulphur.... 2 00

Jupiter—Light red, shading off to a dark crimson..... 8 00

La Candeur—White, lightly striped carmine-violet... 6 00

Lady Carrington—Pale lilac, streaked carmine; pure white center..... 15 00

La Favorite—Rose flamed carmine; lower petals yellow 4 00

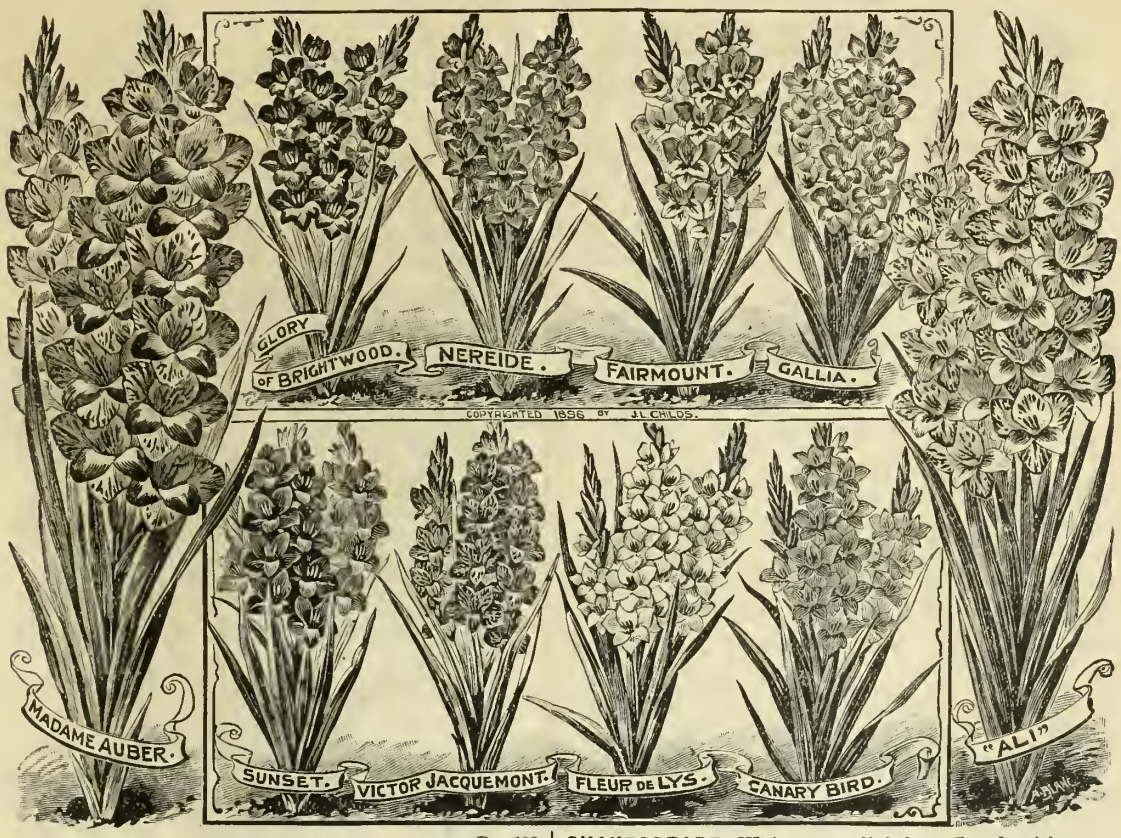
La France—Pure white flowers; are slightly flamed with carmine toward the edges; large amaranth blotch passing to pure white..... 6 00

LAMARCK (DE)—Cherry, slightly tinted with orange, blazed with red; center is very well lighted; very large, pure white stain..... 3 00

Latone—Tall and very compact spike; fine flowers of a delicate rose, with creamy white blotch and stripes. 6 00

	Per 100.
Laura—Light orange-red, tinged with carmine, white blotch	3 00
Leander—Large flower of lilac color, beautifully shading off to carmine; distinct white band in each petal, and white blotch	6 00
Le Poussin—Light red, white blotch	4 00
La Crosse—Fine spike; flower orange scarlet, flaked maroon	15 00
Le Titien—Brilliant rosy-scarlet	4 00
Le Vesuve—Intense fiery red; very rich	12 00
Lord Burleigh—Watermelon-red; light throat	7 00
Lord Byron—Brilliant scarlet, blotched pure white	5 00
Loredan—Bright cherry-rose flowers, speckled with creamy white and slightly shaded with slate color at the edges of the petals	10 00
Madhl—Large, deep, reddish-black	10 00
Madame Auber—Compact spike of extra large, well-shaped flowers of very pale rosy-lilac; blotch creamy white; dappled light rose on some of the flowers	20 00
MADAME DE VATRY—French white; purplish-carmine blotch	3 00
Madame Lesebie—Pure white; large purplish-rose blotch	6 00
MADAME MONNERET—Delicate rose	75
Magnificus—Tall variety with handsome spikes of large flowers; round and open; cinnabar-red; fine white blotch; edged with violet	75 00
Marie Berger—Rosy-lilac, blotched and striped with red, shading into yellowish-rose towards the center; dense spike of well-opened flowers	15 00
Martha Washington—Light yellow, of large size, in a well arranged spike; lower petals tinged with rose	5 00
Mascarille—Compact and very regular spike of middle sized flowers, very open and well shaped, of a beautiful salmon-rose color	20 00
Mehul—Currant-red, striped and flamed white	8 00
Merveille—Fine cherry-rose, slightly tinged with violet; edged and flamed with dark carmine	10 00
Meyerbeer—Brilliant scarlet, flamed with vermilion; amaranth-red blotch	6 00
MLLE. MARIES MIES—Delicate rose, flamed with carmine; slight blotch of rosy-purple; dense spike	10 00
MAY—A lovely pure white flower, finely flaked bright rosy crimson; superb spike	3 50
Multiflora—White, tinged lilac and flamed rosy-carmine; a novelty	6 00

	Per 100.
Mont Blanc—Immense pyramidal spike, profusely furnished with very large flowers, creamy white at first, soon becoming snowy-white, with the exception of a small violet blotch	75 00
Mount Etna—Long spike of well arranged flowers of the most brilliant velvety-scarlet; slightly streaked with deeper scarlet at the edges; white band in the center of the upper petals	14 00
Murillo—Fine cherry-rose on a light ground; white blotch, with a white stripe down each petal	12 00
M. Lebrun d'Albane—Brilliant red, white blotch	4 00
MR. BAINS—A wonderful distinct color, a clear light red, self color	4 00
Mr. Krelage—Terra cotta red, flamed with smoke color; white blotch with carmine lining	6 00
Mrs. E. H. Krelage—Fiery red; white blotch, with carmine, and veins	9 00
NAPOLEON III—Bright scarlet; white line in each petal	75
Nereide—Long and compact spike of large flowers of mother-of-pearl rose, suffused with lilac; blotched bright violet; a grand good flower	20 00
Navajo Chief—Fine spike and flower; clear rose with carmine throat	20 00
Noemi—Light rosy lilac	7 00
Norma—Pure white	7 00
OCTOROON—A beautiful salmon pink; very distinct.	4 00
Ondine—White, tinted with lilac; small, dark violet blotch; slightly flamed with lilac-carmine	8 00
Orpheus—Rosy-cherry flamed carmine; purple blotch.	6 00
Oriflamme—Erect, dense spike of very numerous, large, rosy-orange flowers, a little paler in the center; lower petals very slightly tinged golden yellow and streaked carmine	30 00
Pactole—Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with rose at the edges; blotch of darker shade	5 00
Panorama—Large spike of well arranged flowers; beautiful lilac, shaded and mottled with brilliant carmine; throat creamy-white; center of each petal banded white	6 00
Papillon—A compact, well-formed spike, with flowers of a yellow ground, conspicuously flaked and bordered with carmine	6 00
Penelope—Blush-white; lower petals tinted yellow, streaked carmine	4 00



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PEPITA—Bright golden yellow flowers slightly striped carmine at the edges of the petals, toward the end of the flowering season	4 00
Phebus—Brilliant red; large pure white blotch	6 00
Pheraon—Large cherry-red flowers, streaked and edged with violet; center band of petals white, expanding to a blotch at the basis	20 00
Prince of Wales—Very bright red; violet-feathered white blotch	20 00
Princess Frederick William—Streaked flesh color	6 00
Princess of Wales—White, flamed with carmine-rose; deep carmine blotch	4 00
Proserpine—Rosy white	4 00
Pygmallon—Cherry-red, slightly flamed with a darker shade; pure white blotch, feathered violet; each petal has a white band	6 00
Pyramide—Perfect spike, broader at the lower part than at the top, large, well expanded orange-rose	5 00
Queen of the Fairies—Fine light sulphur yellow, shaded	10 00
Reine Victoria—Pure white; carmine-violet blotch	4 00
REINE BLANCHE—Pure white, dark carmine blotch	3 00
Reverend Berkeley—Light rose and tinged with violet carmine, feathered white blotch	5 00
Richard Cœur de Lion—Fine spike of large flowers of a bright crimson red color flamed and edged with garnet; lower petals spotted and blotched golden yellow	6 00
Robert Fortune—Orange lake, shading off to purple-crimson; veined white	4 00
Rol Leopold—Blush rose slightly suffused with orange and shaded deep currant-red; white blotch	5 00
Romulus—Very brilliant dark red; large, pure white blotch; large white lines on the lower petals	3 00
Red Cloud—Salmon-pink, flamed with carmine, lighter center, outer portions of petals have a frosted look	15 00
Sceptre de Flore—Spike very erect, compact and long often accompanied by two lateral spikes; flowers large, with white throat, having in the center a carmine-red star; the shade of the petals brightens to the richest rose color at the circumference of the petals, spotted with carmine; lower petals slightly blotched with carmine and a pure white band	40 00
Seduction—Rosy-salmon, very bright and open, throat very clear, with large white blotch, and is feathered carmine	6 00
SHAKESPEARE—White; very slightly suffused with carmine-rose, large rosy blotch	5 00
SNOW WHITE—All that need be said about this grand novelty is, that it is absolutely *pure snow-white*, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. It also has large, well-open flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape	10 00
Stanley—Handsome spike of well-shaped flowers, very open, large, rosy-salmon, flamed all over with the deepest rose color; small, rosy-yellow blotch	10 00
Sunrise—Very peculiar and striking flower, rosy pink flamed with carmine, white stripe through each petal; very large distinct carmine blotch; stamens are unusually large and prominent	20 00
Sunset—Lovely pink, blotched and flamed darker	10 00
Sultana—Bright satin-rose flamed with carmine, purple-carmine blotch	6 00
SYLPHIDE—Pure white, flamed carmine. Extra large and fine	5 00
Sylvie—White, slightly edged with delicate cherry-rose throat very clear, perfectly shaped flowers	6 00
Talma—Rosy carmine flowers flamed with bright carmine, and striped scarlet and pale violet, blotch amaranth-red	10 00
Teresita—Upper petals of pure white, suffused with rose, and striped carmine at the edges, lower petals pale rose, largely blotched and striped with bright violet	5 00
THALIA—White, flamed and streaked with carmine	3 00
Therese de Vilmorin—Tall spikes; flowers of a creamy white, passing into pure white, with a few purplish-rose stripes in center	20 00
The Sultan—Large, white; flamed, striped and blotched carmine	15 00
U. S. Grant—This superb new variety is the largest flowering Gladiolus yet sent out; the enormous spikes run two feet and upwards in length, and are of firm, lasting substance; the color is quite distinct, ivory-white, beautifully veined with purplish-blue	50 00
Van Spandonk—Fiery-red; splendid	5 00
Victor Jacquemont—Fine compact spike of bright orange flowers, profusely flamed with scarlet; ground violet; blotch bright violet, streaked and speckled pure white	10 00
Virgil—Bright glowing crimson; very handsome	10 00
Zampa—Fine, open flowers, which are often double; beautiful tender rose, mottled at the edges with carmine; purplish carmine feather	6 00

Lemoine's New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus.

The odd and fantastic markings of these Gladiolus, and their beautiful shape, resemble the fascinating beauty of the rarest of all flowers, the Orchid. Yellow, crimson, white, brown, pink, green, etc., are blended together, producing an effect seen in no other flower. They are of recent introduction, therefore new and quite unknown. It is useless to attempt to describe their real beauty, for it cannot be done. They must be seen. Besides their gay colors and odd markings, they have two very important points of superiority over other sorts. First they bloom two or three weeks earlier and are in full perfection before others appear; and secondly, they are hardy, and may be left in the ground over winter, from year to year.

Named Varieties—We have over 50 finest named sorts, Lemoine's Hybrids, which we quote at $2.00 per 100, $18.00 per $1,000—our selection.

Mixed Sorts—Our Mixture of Lemoinei Hybrid Gladiolus are very fine indeed, as we have discarded all the old sorts of little merit. Per 100, $1.50; per 1,000, $12.

Gladiolus Childsi of 1898.

The following are the noveltics in G. Childsi offered for the first time last year. They are unusually fine, in many ways superior to the older sorts:

Red Cap—Large, wide open flower, beautifully hooded, and of a graceful, drooping habit.
Africa—Dark amaranth, shaded black, with large green tinted white center. Very distinct and odd.
Beverly—Large; light-red flower clouded and shaded with smoky blue.
Little Violet—Dwarf habit, compact spike of a pleasing lilac shade.
Little Blush—Dwarf, short growing habit, compact spike of blush white color.
Covernor Saxton—Deep amaranth, almost black, striped, shaded and mottled with red. A very odd color.
Tinted White—A very large flowcr, well open and a pure white color beautifully tinted with pale pink.
Mottled Gem—Large spreading flower showing an unusually large throat beautifully mottled white, violet and scarlet. Ground color of flower light scarlet.
Saratoga—Flaming orange-scarlet; white mottled throat.
President McKinley—Flower of gigantic size, light scarlet with very large and conspicuous white throat.
A. H. Coldsmith—Large flower of great substance. Color pink mottled and striped with dark crimson.
Striped Banner—Very tall with long spike. Flowers large and well open. White freely marked and striped deepest, brightest crimspn. A most unique variety.
Blue Perfection—The best blue variety yet produced. Flowers clear, dark slate-hlue, with a distinct scarlet stripe in lower petals. Very beautiful variety. $1.50 each.
Perfect Beauty—Very large flower of a tinted white color. beautifully spotted with magenta.
Keokuk—Deep bright pink, clouded, tinted and spotted with slate-blue. Very fine.
Newark—Orange red with white and crimson throat.
Varlabilis—Enormous size and vigor, standing nearly seven feet high, with the largest spike ever seen on any Gladiolus. But this is not its only great merit. The flowers range in color from a dull, deep pink, flaked with blue-black to a solid blue-black color of smoky hue flaked with pink. Some spikes will be one color and some the other, while flowers of both colors are often seen on the same spike. Throat of all flowers beautifully mottled white. $1.50 each.

Price except where noted 50c. each; the collection of 17 sorts for $6.00.

Gladiolus Childsi for 1899.

Offered now for the first time.

Blanche—Large flower, pure snow-white but with slight faint marks of soft rose. Finest white. $1.00 each.
Fedora—Large spike and flower; color fine salmon rose with large mottled throat.
Covernor McCormick—Extra large flower and truss; beautiful rose mottled with silvery gray and with violet and white mottled throat. Very fine.
Oriole—Lovely mottling of pink and gray with beautiful yellow-banded throat. Small flower, but exquisitely colored.
Admiral Dewey—Enormous flower, beautiful silvery pink with velvety crimson markings.
Colonel Wood—Bright scarlet; large, white-mottled throat.
Mrs. R. A. Coldsmith—Large flower, fine spike. Soft, delicate rose, shaded lighter. Pure white throat.
Ada—Bright, soft rosy scarlet, white-mottled throat.
Siboney—Slaty gray marked and mottled darker.
General Roe—A profnse, irregular mottling of pink and slate, subject to wide variations.

Price except where noted 60c. each; the 10 for $5.00.

Gladiolus Childsi.

No novelty in floriculture has been introduced during the past ten years which equals in importance, magnificence or value, this distinct new strain of Gladiolus, first introduced by us in 1892. They far outrank all other Gladiolus in size of spike, size of bloom, vigor, varied and magnificent coloring and freedom of bloom. They were produced by Max Leichtlin, of Germany, the most noted horticulturist in the world, and the result of a careful cross between the finer varieties of Gandevensis, and that lovely species, Saundersoni. They came into our possession a few years later at the purchase price of $20,000. In our hands they have been still further hybridized and improved.

DESCRIPTION—It is difficult to describe flowers of such varied and peculiar beauty as these Gladiolus. They are much stronger and more vigorous than others, the growth being exceedingly rank, and the foliage dark, healthy green. They are very tall and erect, often standing four or five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length. They branch freely, in most cases each stem producing three or four spikes of bloom, and bloom much earlier than ordinary varieties. The flowers are of great substance and of gigantic size, frequently seven to nine inches across. The form of both the flower and the spike is perfection itself, and they last in bloom a long time before fading, owing to their great substance and vigor, but the most remarkable feature is their coloring. Orchids cannot surpass them in their varied and delicate shades, markings and blendings. Every color known among Gladiolus is represented, and many never before seen, particularly blues, smoky grays and purple blacks, all having beautifully mottled and spotted throats, made up of white, crimson, pink, yellow, etc., and in this peculiar network of charming spots and colors lies one of its special points of unsurpassed beauty. The flowers are more beautifully colored than Lemoine's Hybrids, and much larger than Gandevensis. Even the beautiful flowers of the weak-growing Nancieanus cannot compare with the regal beauty, size or colors of this class. From every quarter come words of the warmest praise for their unexcelled magnificence.

Fine Mixed Gladiolus Childsi.

All colors and varieties. Every one an exquisite beauty.

Large flowering bulbs, $3.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1,000.

Elegant Named Gladiolus Childsi.

Per 100.

Allerton—Bright rosy red, blotched and marked with carmine..... $10 00

Adolph Close—Large, spreading flower of a peculiar slaty-blue color, with large crimson and white mottled throat. Extra fine..... 20 00

Aurea Superba—Foliage of a distinct yellow color, though healthy and robust. Flowers and spikes large and of peculiar beauty. Color soft orange scarlet with distinct white blotches and mottling, with white and vermilion in the throat..... 10 00

Brilliant—Beautiful orange-red with carmine and white throat. Superior to Flamboyant, Meyerbeer and other red varieties..... 6 00

Blue Danube—Splendid large flower and perfect spike, color exquisite silvery blue, with carmine and white throat. One of the most striking..... 25 00

Bessie Tanner—Very large, beautiful soft rose color with pure white throat. Exquisite..... 10 00

Burlington—Bright pink, beautifully tinged with orange scarlet. Carmine and white mottled throat 6 00

Bowdoin—Very large flower, light orange scarlet with large pure white throat. Very effective..... 8 00

Boston—Flaming orange scarlet, with large, pure-white, violet mottled throat..... 5 00

Ben Hur—Large compact spike, enormous flower of a peculiar and indescribable color. Light, salmon rose, tinged, flaked and mottled with blue. Throat beautifully mottled and spotted white and bright carmine..... 50 00

Cumberland—Dark slaty-purple tinged red, with pure white and scarlet marked throat..... 12 00

Cincinnati—Beautiful large pink, flaked bright orange with rich, velvety amaranth throat..... 20 00

Columbia—Light orange-scarlet, freely blotched and penciled with bluish purple. Throat freely marked, spotted and mottled..... 3 00

Dr. Parkhurst—A spike nearly three feet in length and bearing upwards of 25 flowers. Dark, brilliant red, with an elegantly white mottled throat. A superb variety..... 20 00

Daisy Leland—Enormous spike and flower. Easily the largest flower produced by any Gladiolus. Bright, rosy pink, of exquisite loveliness. Spike gracefully curved. We consider this in many respects to be the finest Gladiolus in cultivation..... 95 00

Deborah—Dark red tinged with amaranth. Very large pure white throat and blotches. Also white band through petals..... 12 00

Dexter—Orange red, with gray and carmine throat, beautifully marked and mottled..... 20 00

Dr. Sellew—Large spike and very large flowers of great substance. Deep, rich rosy crismon, slightly penciled darker. Color of petals rayed with white. Throat pure white, mottled and spotted..... 6 00

Erie—Bright rosy carmine, with canary colored throat. 10 00

Ethel—Beautiful soft rose color, with white and crimson throat..... 4 00

Elaborate—Bright fiery red, freely penciled with brilliant amaranth, and a large white throat. Very fine and showy..... 10 00

Exquisite—Of rather slender growth with long graceful spike. Color pure snow white with brilliant magenta throat. Extra fine..... 20 00

Eva—Beautiful rose, shaded and marked with slate. Throat finely mottled with various colors..... 6 00

Falconer's Favorite—Very strong rank grower, with enormous spike. Flowers large, deep, brilliant, ruby-red, with white band through each petal. A most exquisite variety..... 20 00

Gracilis—Slender, graceful spike with large flower of a dull red color, margined and penciled with slate blue..... 10 00

Hohokus—Large flaming crimson with bright magenta mottled throat..... 10 00

Henry Gillman—Deep salmon-scarlet with pure white bands through each petal; the throat showing the peculiar spotting and mottling of this class..... 3 00

Kitty Leland—Bright rosy salmon with orange tinge. Flower spike often as much as three feet in length, showing between twenty and thirty blossoms, which are of the largest size and most perfect shape. No grander Gladiolus than this ever bloomed..... 20 00

Livonia—Light red with white mottled throat..... 4 00

Lael—Soft pink with bright carmine throat, shaded with orange and having a peculiar metallic lustre. Enormous flower and spike..... 10 00

Marginata—Fine salmon with crimson and white throat, each petal having a delicate margin of slate blue..... 10 00

Middleboro—Salmon pink, freely flaked and penciled with deep rose, and carmine mottled throat..... 10 00

Marguerethe—Large flower and spike. Bright red, freely marked, blotched and suffused with slate-blue, and with large, white mottled throat..... 10 00

Mrs. W. N. Bird—Beautiful lilac rose, crimson-white mottlings in throat, and carmine marks. Extra fine..... 15 00

Mohonk—A strong, rank grower, flowers of large size and great substance. Deep, dark pink with spotted throat, shaded orange and flaked with maroon..... 4 00

Mrs. Beecher—Beautiful deep rosy crimson. Large well-opened flower with pure white throat, freely marked and spotted with bright carmine..... 3 00

Mrs. La Mance—White overspread with a slight lilac shadow, the mottling being purplish crimson..... 15 00

Norma Dee Childs—Extra large flower and spike. Color delicate white, softly penciled with rose, and with large sulphur colored throat. Perfectly exquisite and entirely distinct..... 30 00

Nakomis—Soft pink, blotched and shaded with orange white and crimson throat. Enormous spikes..... 5 00

Nilo—Amaranth-red, shaded purple; numerously blotched and flaked with slate, and beautiful large pure white center. Mottled and spotted with crimson..... 8 00

Nezinscott—Bright blood scarlet with deep velvety crimson, black blotches with white mottling in throat..... 5 00

Old Oxford—Slaty salmon, heavily clouded with blue. Large crimson and white mottled throat..... 10 00

Oddity—Deep amaranth-red, freely suffused with purple blue. Large distinct white marks and red aud white mottlings in the throat. Very odd color..... 7 00

Peoria—Slaty lilac with white crimson throat..... 8 00

Princeton—Large flaming red with violet and white mottlings in throat. Spikes of great length..... 4 00

Rosedale—Lilac rose tinged with slate blue. Carmine throat..... 20 00

Ruby—Very dark deep ruby-red with bright violet and white mottling in throat; an exceedingly rich color..... 10 00

St. Oscar—Large well-open flower; rosy pink outside and bushy pink inside, with throat variegations of different colors..... 20 00

Senator Childs—Large, well opened flower, deep glowing red with enormous white throat. Extra fine... 20 00

Savannah—Deep blood red with whitemottled throat. Makes a splendid spike..... 5 00

Sandusky—Carmine red penciled and flaked darker.. 10 00

Sacramento—Deep, bright coral scarlet, with clear and distinct white mottlings in throat..... 8 00

St. Louis—Very large individual flower of a splendid rose color. Light inside and dark outside with faint white bands..... 10 00

Splendor—A splendid large flower of the softest, sweetest rose color. Large magenta strain with purple and white mottling..... 8 00

Torch Light—Very fine spikes of large, light flaming scarlet flowers. Throat mottled and spotted white and violet; a most brilliant and striking color..... 6 00

Tuxedo—Fine rose, marbled with crimson; throat showing large with stripes and beautiful markings. 20 00

William Falconer—Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size. Light pink and blush, two delicate shades, freely mottled and intermixed. Throat spotted with crimson and white..... 3 00

Winthrop—Very bright scarlet. Inside of petals suffused with pure white mottlings, and with large pure white blotches outside. Very distinct..... 10 00

Waukesha—Salmon pink shaded lighter inside; large beautiful primrose throat thickly mottled with crimson. Spikes 2 to 3 feet..... 8 00

Yolande—Pure white, softly tinted blush, with large brilliant crimson throat..... 12 00

Iris Kaempferi.

The newer varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to a height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across, and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations. Exceedingly valuable for cut flower sales.

Named Varieties—Both double and single, about 60 sorts, $5.00 per 100; $40.00 per 1,000.

Mixed Sorts—Either double mixed, single mixed, or double and single mixed, $3.00 per 100; $25.00 per 1,000. Our mixtures are not worthless seedlings as are generally sold, but are made up from the finest named Japan varieties, and are perfectly magnificent.

DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Blue Jay—Dwarf habit, large flower; fine azure blue freely veined and mottled white. Extra fine.

Blue Danube—Extra fine blue, with peacock luster.

Eclair Lovely pure white. Extra large and fine.

Mahogany—Very large flower, deep mahogany red.

Cold Bound—Tall and showy, with flowers of enormous size; probably the most beautiful of all. Pure snow white with large gold-banded center.

Hannibal—Light blue freely veined deep blue; yellow center.

Mt. Fell—Grayish white, finely veined celestial blue, with blue and yellow center.

Mt. Hood—Light blue shaded darker; bright orange center.

Pyramid—Tall and showy, flower very large; light violet blue with slight white veins.

P. C. De Rohan—Purplish blue, shaded violet, with red at center. Fine large flower.

Robert Craig—Tall and very large; French white, shaded with violet toward center; extra fine.

St. Ogg—Purplish blue, shaded indigo; yellow markings.

Victor Fine porcelain blue, veined.

Zenobia—Rich purple, mottled gray.

SINGLE VARIETIES.

We offer ten rarely beautiful single varieties from Japan.

Blue Bird—Clear dark blue.

Como Reddish amaranth with large white center.

Exquisite—Fine porcelain blue.

Granite—Grayish white, overlaid fine blue.

Neptune A reddish gray; freely veined.

Quakeress—Light lavender, tinged rose.

Shadow—Enormous wavy petals, dark indigo blue with peacock luster and golden center. Grand.

Snowbound—Large, pure white; with golden bands.

Souvenir Lovely rose pink, with delicate blue veins.

Violet Cap—Pure white, veined and suffused dark blue.

FIVE ELEGANT NEW SORTS.

Price, $10.00 per 100.

These five new Iris Kaempferi are grand.

Gigantea—(Single.) Enormous flower with beautiful wavy petals. Blue, with purple-red tinge, and white veins.

Little Pink—(Single.) Fine blush pink.

Mrs. C. T. Saxton Pure white, enormous size and triple extra double. The finest double variety.

Senator Lexow—Enormous flower like Shadow, but much larger; great wavy petals a foot across. Indigo blue.

Spotted Beauty—Large size, very double, silky white freely and finely spotted with violet crimson.

German Iris.

Another good old flower, as handsome as an Orchid, now found in many new colors. A striking flower of crepe-like texture and most excellent coloring, the gauzy veining reminding one of the delicate tracing of the butterfly's wing. We grow acres of Iris, and know you can find no finer list of varieties than the one here presented. They bloom in May and June, when there is a dearth of flowers.

PRICE Named Varieties—About 20 finest sorts, $1.00 per 100; $7.00 per 1,000.

Mixed Sorts—Extra fine, 75c. per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.

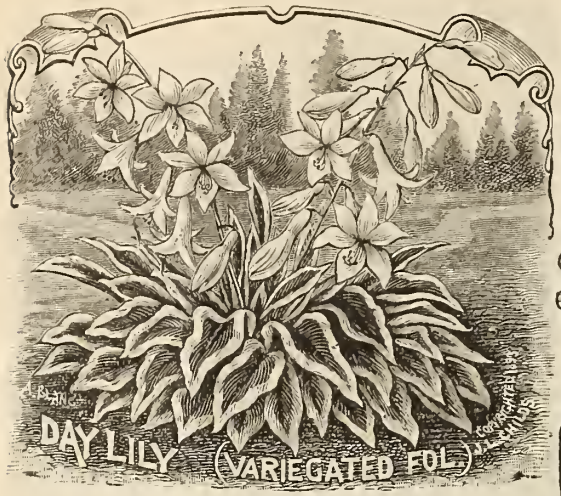
Iris Siberica.

These are early and free flowering Iris of great beauty and value for cutting. We have two colors, blue and white. $1.00 per 100; $7.00 per 1,000.

Rudbeckia Laciniata, fl. pl., "Golden Glow."

Offered for the first time last year. A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. The cut represents a plant in bloom, as photographed. Mr. William Falconer, the best authority on plants in this country, says of it: "When I saw the double flowering form of Rudbeckia Laciniata in bloom in your grounds at Floral Park, in summer last year, I was amazed, for notwithstanding my long and intimate acquaintance with plants I had never before seen a double flowered Rudbeckia and I was delighted with the fullness and gorgeousness of the blossoms and their clear, bright yellow color. You gave me a plant last spring and it was set out in good garden ground. It grew vigorously and threw up strong branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to Sunflowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here, and all admired it. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. In fine, I unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials since we got Clematis Paniculata." It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation.

Strong plants which will bloom freely this season, $3.00 per 100; $20 per 1,000.



Day Lilies.

Large Blue—Lovely blue flowers on tall spikes. $3 per 100.

Variegated Leaved—Leaves as handsome as a flower. A rosette cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers pretty pale lilac blue on tall spikes. Fine also for pots. Altogether this is one of the very finest (certainly one of the most attractive and ornamental) of all hardy plants. $3.00 per 100.

Clematis.

Paniculata—Strong 3-year vines, $10.00 per 100.

Coccinea—$5.00 per 100.

Crispa—$5.00 per 100.

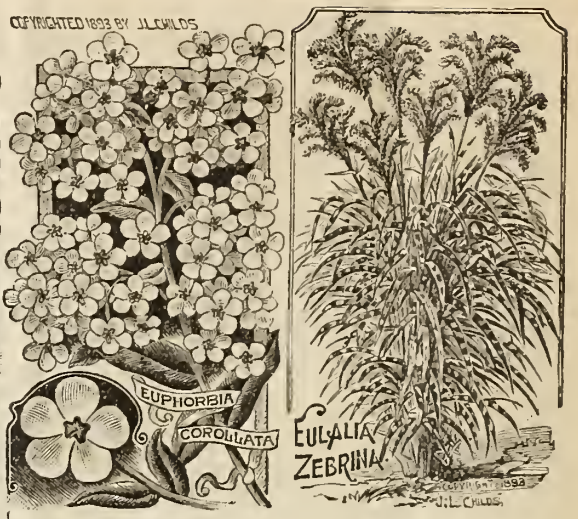
Davidiana—$6.00 per 100.

Calliopsis Lanceolata.

Now that single flowers are popular Calliopsis comes to the front as one of our very best perennials for bedding or cutting, or to plant for a mass of bright color. Each plant is a sheet of golden-yellow blossoms, borne high above the foliage on long, wiry stems. $2.00 per 100.

Hemerocallis Flava—(*Lemon Lily*)

If everyone does not know the Lemon Lily, they ought to, for it comprises in one plant entire hardiness, profusion and beautiful and fragrant bloom. The clear yellow, lily-like flowers, are borne on long stiff stalks, making them superior flowers for large vases, or for pulpit bouquets. $3.00 per 100.



Eulalia.

A tropical appearing grass with graceful fountain-like foliage, prettily striped and barred with golden yellow. Ornamental on the lawn as a single specimen, or as the center of a large bed. Grows five to ten feet high. Their large heads of feathery bloom recurve like a plumed aigrette, and after serving as garden ornaments until late fall can be cut for winter ornaments for vases, etc. $3.00 per 100.

Zebrina—Beautiful, long wavy leaves; dark green, spotted crosswise with straw yellow.

Japonica—Long green foliage, variegated with white.

Gracillima—Narrow wavy foliage. Very graceful and ornamental

Arundo Donax Variegata—A splendid and very scarce ornamental grass. $5.00 per 100.

Euphorbia Corrollata.

Very useful for bouquets and other cut flower work, as it is in bloom a long time during summer. Flowers white, small and star-like in lovely sprays. When made up with colored flowers they add a peculiar charm to a bouquet or vase, setting it off as does rich lace a beautiful dress. Should be in every garden. $1.00 per 100.

Hardy Pyrethrum—(*Snow Ball.*)

One will go a long way before he will see so desirable a hardy perennial plant as this. It is perfectly hardy, living, flourishing and blooming year after year. Its foliage is fern-like, lying in a beautiful tuft upon the ground. The flower stems are long, wiry and graceful, springing from the crown of the plant in great numbers, and each having an enormous flower as white as snow and double and perfect to the center. Flowers often 3 or 4 inches across, and beautiful beyond expression. It blooms most profusely in June, when such rare and beautiful gems are particularly scarce. $10.00 per 100.

Tritoma Grandiflora.

A well-known and very valuable fall bloomer. $3.00 per 100.

Paeonies.

A fine collection of named sorts. Price, our selection, $7.00 per 100. Strong roots.

Apios Tuberosa.

Well-known as the Tuberous rooted Wisteria. Fine bulbs, $1.50 per 100.

Spireas.

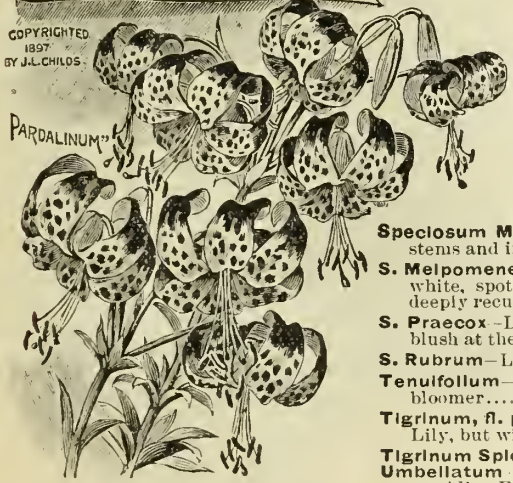
Japonica—Fine for forcing.

Elegans Fine feathery sprays.

Ulmora—Lovely double white.

Philipendula, fl. pl.—Another extra fine double white variety.

Price of all the above Spireas, $3.00 per 100.



CHOICE LILIES

OF OUR OWN GROWING.

	Per 100
Auratum—Fine bulbs	$ 5 00
Elegans—Mixed, many colors	3 00
E. Bicolor—A very showy early Lily. Large flowers of a bright red, flushed with orange. Striking and handsome	4 00
E. L. Joerg—Apricot, spotted; extra	6 00
E. Midnight—Crimson black; elegant	9 00
Longiflorum	3 00
Pardalinum—(Leopard Lily). Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb lily and one that will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. No garden complete without it	5 00
Speciosum Opal—We had thought that no specimen could exceed Melpomene, but this new Lily is even larger, grander, and, if possible, more richly colored. Like the opal, for which it is named, the eye drinks in its lovely tints with delight. To say that it is frosted, glistening white, delicately clouded and suffused with rosy blush and spotted with rosy scarlet, is to convey but a slight idea of its perfect loveliness. The deeply recurving petals are snowy white at the tip, gradually deepening in color to the base of each petal, which is blotched with a raised, moss-like fringe which glistens like diamonds. The flower is very large, and the plant robust and hardy	50 00
Speciosum Montrosum Album—A variety of the above, with broad flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster	5 00
S. Melpomene—Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered. Exceedingly fine	10 00
S. Praecox—Large, perfect and beautiful. Frosted white, with a tinge of blush at the tip of petals	8 00
S. Rubrum—Lovely rose and white, spotted crimson	4 00
Tenuifolium—The brightest of Lilies. Intense scarlet and a very early bloomer	9 00
Tigrinum, fl. pl.—(Double Tiger Lily.) A duplicate of the old Tiger Lily, but with very double flowers	3 00
Tigrinum Splendens—(Improved Tiger Lily)	2 00
Umbellatum—Twenty-five finest sorts mixed. Cup-shaped flowers, resembling Elegans. Robust growers and great bloomers. They range through buff, apricot, rose, crimson, yellow, etc., to almost black	5 00
Wallacei—Very floriferous, hardy and showy; bright apricot blossoms, large, erect and beautiful. Each bulb sends up many stems which bear several of the lovely blossoms in an umbel	3 00
Canadense—Fine native sort	4 00
Superbum—Tall and showy	4 00
Parryi—One of the grandest of all Lilies. Tall and graceful, very fragrant; exquisite lemon-yellow	20 00
Krameri—Well-known	8 00
Humboldti	15 00
Washingtonianum	15 00

Childs' New Dwarf Everblooming Calla.

It is our good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. The following facts will convince anyone of its great superiority over the old sort. It is of a dwarf habit and does not grow tall and scraggly like the old variety, but is strong and compact with a great abundance of lustrous dark green foliage. It is a true everbloomer, its flowers appearing in great abundance both summer and winter when grown in pots, or it will bloom profusely all summer long in open ground and being potted in September, will continue blooming without intermission all winter. The same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. It is estimated that six plants of the old sort will not produce so many flowers in the course of a year as will one plant of this new dwarf variety. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers and its dwarf compact habit makes it a much more desirable pot plant than the old variety. Its flowers are of large size and snowy white in color. $6 per 100; $50 per 1,000.

Burbank's New Sweet Scented Calla, Fragrance.

A new Calla originated by Luther Burbank. Exactly like Childs' Dwarf Everblooming described above in all respects, but having the additional merit of delicious fragrance. Good plants, 60c. each.

Calla, Little Gem.

A fine stock of the true variety. $4.00 per 100; $30.00 per 1,000.

Miscellaneous Bulbs.

ALL EXCEEDINGLY FINE AND MOSTLY OF OUR OWN GROWING.

Tuberoses.

Excelsior Pearl—First size, $1.00 per 100; $8.00 per 1,000.
Excelsior Pearl—Second size, 60c. per 100; $5.00 per 1,000.
New Variegated—$1.50 per 100; $10.00 per 1,000.
Our Tuberous bulbs are very fine.

Amaryllis.

Equestre or Regina—Extra fine free bloomer, $4.00 per 100.
Formosissima—$5.00 per 100.
Aulica Platypetala—Extra fine, large size, $25 per 100.
Johnsoni—$20 per 100.
Belladona—$8 per $100.

Ismene Calathena.

The true large flowering variety. Extra fine for cut flowers. $7.00 per 100.

Amorphophallus.

Simiense—$10 per 100.

Caladium Esculentum.

Fine bulbs, $4 and $6 per 100 according to size.

Caladium Fancy.

Fine sorts, $6.00 per 100.

AMARYLLIS, AULICA.

Crinum.

Ornatum or Kirki—Extra large $15 per 100.
Fimbriatum—Fine, large size, $6 per 100.

Spider Lily.

New Hardy—Extra fine $6 per 100.

Oxalis.

Dieppi—Pure white
Lasandria—Red.
Shamrock—Pink.
20c. per 100; $1 per 1,000.

Madeira Vine.

$1.50 per 100; $10 per 1,000.

Cooperia Drummondi.

Extra fine, home grown, $3.00 per 100.

Hyacinthus Candicans.

Fine bulbs $2.00 per 100.

Montbretia Crocosmaeflora.

Large. $1.00 per 100. $6.00 per 1,000.

Zephyranthes.

Atamasco—White. $3.00 per 100.
Candida—White. $2.00 per 100.
Rosea—Rose. $3.00 per 100.
Andersoni—Yellow. $3.00 per 100.

Begonias, Tuberous-Rooted.

Single Mixed, all colors, $4.00 per 100.
Double Mixed, all colors, $10 per 100.

Gloxinias.

Fine Mixed—$6.00 per 100.

Ipomæa.

Pandurata—Hardy Moonflower. $6 per 100.
Mexicana—$6 per 100.

Dahlias.

Fine Named Sorts—Field roots, $7.00 per 100.
Fine Mixed—Field roots, 5.00 per 100.

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